

HOUSE No. 728

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty relative to appeals of a decision of a chief justice between said first justice and a register of the Probate and Family Court Department. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 2 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
4 tence:— Any person aggrieved by a decision of a chief justice
5 concerning such a dispute between said first justice and said reg-
6 ister may appeal said decision to the chief justice for administra-
7 tion and management, who shall, within thirty days, hear and
8 determine the matter.